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LET ADVERTISE SCHOOL BUILDERS

Let Advertisers and Contractors Given Preferred Space on Marble School Building—Cost of Advertising is Paid by Taxpayers.

A new schoolhouse is almost completed. The rooms are finished, installed, furnace working, boards in place and almost everything that was called for in the contract has been done. Thursday, the building was completed and the job placed. It is a marble slab on the south side of the main entrance of the building—on St. Helens street. The marble slab has the following inscription: **JOHN GUMM SCHOOL.** Erected, A. D. 1919. J. Mellinger, Chairman. H. E. LaBare, J. W. Aikin, Mrs. Frank George, Clerk. Tourtelotte & Hummel, Architects. Hoover & McNeil, Contractors. St. Helens, Oregon. The marble slab has attracted much attention and many wonder why the tax payers should be asked to pay \$40,000 building or approximately \$2,000 and the contractors have cleaned up some \$5,000 to \$10,000 on the building should have been advertising. Many wonder these men who worked for so "per day" or per contract, to be placed on the same slab as John Gumm, who willed his possessions to the St. Helens school and who made possible the building. They also wonder why the directors felt it necessary to have their names on the beautiful tablet. It is pointed out by the directors were instructed by the taxpayers to build a school and were authorized to incur indebtedness for the building. The directors, it is said, acting under the orders of the taxpayers, and there was no necessity for the marble slab which cost taxpayers \$60, unless it was for the purpose of honoring John Gumm.

Demand to be Made. Mist can state on good authority that a demand will be made on school directors that the marble slab which is supposed to perpetuate the memory of the directors and give advertising to the architects and contractors, be removed and another slab be placed in the niche which will give credit to John Gumm. Inasmuch as the board have incurred an expense of \$60 for this advertising it is proposed to take up a coin and have another \$60 slab and present it to the board for the proper inscription. If the demand for advertising slab remains in, it has been suggested that another slab be placed on the left or right side of the entrance to the building and that every person who enters the school building have a name inscribed on the marble slab as one who was partly responsible for the building, laborers, carpenters, cement workers, teamsters, painters, plumbers and others, partly responsible for the building, and there is no reason, it is argued, why they should not have names brought before the public who will pass through the doors of the new school building. In former days it was a custom to have names on public buildings, bridges, and the names of the county officials who were serving at the time the structure was built, but it seems to be no record of a certain or free advertising to the builders or architects. It is believed that when the matter is brought to the attention of the board, that steps will be taken to replace the advertising tablet by one which will state in few words that the building is the John Gumm school, erected in 1919, by the Board of District No. 2, St. Helens, Oregon.

ORD TRUCK BUTTS OVERLAND

Evidently the Ford is no lover of Overland, for a Ford truck driven by L. Andrews, a tallyman at the mill, seemed to know that an Overland touring car, the property of E. Laws, was somewhere on Cowles street, and instead of keeping on up the street, turned at right angles and dashed the Overland which was parked on the south side of the street. Bystanders say that Andrews seemed to lose control of his Ford truck when turning the Austin street and the Ford crossed the street and smashed Law's machine. The Ford was uninjured, but the Overland was taken to the auto hospital. The steering apparatus was found to work, according to Mr. Andrews, who assumed full responsibility for the accident.

LATE FRED MORGUS LAID AT REST

Funeral Attended by Sorrowing Hundreds—Paying Respect to Deceased

The funeral of the late Fred Morgus was held Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Hundreds of friends and acquaintances followed the hearse to the Catholic church. The funeral procession was headed by McDougal's Portland band which played a number of appropriate selections. After the services at the local church, the body was taken to Portland, and further services held at the Pro-Cathedral. The interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery and a number of St. Helens friends were there to pay their last respects to the deceased young man whose death caused such sorrow in the community. Out of respect to the dead, the mill closed for the day in order to allow the employees to attend the funeral and during the hour of service at the local church, all places of business in St. Helens were closed.

LOGGED-OFF LAND IS PRODUCTIVE

At the county fair an agricultural exhibit which attracted more than ordinary interest was the exhibit of F. H. Taylor. In the exhibit was a variety of fruits, vegetables and grain. Accompanying the exhibit was a brief but explicit and interesting statement as to the operation of the farm. The statement showed that the farm was bought May 26, 1917. There were 50 acres in the place. Nineteen hundred dollars cash was paid and a mortgage given for \$800. The improvements on the place consisted of a small two-room house and one acre cleared and fenced. The resources, as the statement set forth, were, father, mother, and five children from 4 to 13 years old. A cow and a horse were also included in the resources. September, 1919, showed a different balance account. The land had been fenced and cross-fenced and 20 acres cleared. A hog, 3 cows, 25 chickens and a horse were the property of the Taylor family. In the barn were stored 25 tons of hay. A young orchard was growing and several acres were set in strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and small fruit. The mortgage had been reduced by \$500. This was the result of two years work on stump or logged-off land and in summarizing the statement, Mr. Taylor asked, "How was it done?" and answers the question by stating that everybody worked including father. The Taylor statement is proof of what can be accomplished on the productive logged-off lands in Columbia county and is an example of what thrift and work will accomplish.

REBEKAH'S CELEBRATE

The Rebekah lodge celebrated the 58th anniversary of that order Saturday evening, September 20th. A chicken supper was served at 6 o'clock to Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and friends. At 8 o'clock an anniversary program was conducted by Noble Grand Addie M. Levi, assisted by Vice Grand Fay Neff, Secretary Ella E. Allen, Chaplain Ella Smith, and Past Noble Grand Minnie Aamand. Then the following musical program was rendered: Solo, Mr. S. Ingam, accompanied by Mrs. Tarbell, piano, and Miss Teddy Tarbell, violin. Duet, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, accompanied by Miss Cameron, piano. Instrumental Solo, Miss Mildred Cameron. Solo, Miss Ruth Levi, Mrs. Russell, pianist.

MILL RESUMES THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Beginning Monday morning, the St. Helens Lumber company resumed the eight hour per day schedule of work. During the past few months, upon vote of the employees, the mill ran 10 hours and the employees were paid time and one-half for the extra two hours work, or three hours pay for two hours work. The 10-hour day was necessary on account of large orders to be filled and the fact that changes in the plant and installation of new machinery, made it impossible to run at nights. The re-arrangement of the mill is now almost completed and it is expected that the daily capacity, for an 8-hour shift, will be close to 200,000 feet of lumber each working day.

SPITZENBERG SCHOOL IS A MODEL ONE

County Superintendent of Schools J. W. Allen is proud of the Spitzenberg school and says it is a model school and modern one. He visited the school Monday and found everything in tip-top shape. Good ventilation and in tip-top shape. Good ventilation and the sanitary conditions prevail and the school room is well lighted. There are 44 scholars enrolled and they are making excellent progress under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Relling, the teacher.

Belgian Cardinal Welcomed



Cardinal Mercier, the eminent prelate of Belgium, was heartily welcomed upon his arrival in the United States. U. S. Minister Brand (left) is on the left in the picture.

MANY CASH PRIZES AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

School Exhibits, Live Stock and Fine Cattle Bring Exhibitors Snug Amount in Cash—Agricultural List to Follow Next Week—Fair a Financial Success—Attendance Was 20 Per Cent Greater Than Last Year.

The annual Columbia County Fair came to a close Friday evening and everybody was satisfied. The fair board was pleased at the large attendance and the interest shown by the exhibitors, the exhibitors were well satisfied with the decision of the judges and the people who attended the fair voted it the "best fair yet held." So there is no kick coming from any source. The program of entertainment was concluded with Children's Day exercises Friday afternoon. The Salem band, the United chorus, the vocal selection by Miss Clara Cookley and the splendid rendition of the Star Spangled Banner by Mrs. W. E. Liddard added to the enjoyment of the afternoon's program. The program was under the direction of Professor Emil Enna. Mr. Charles South, violinist, and Miss Madeline Allen, accompanist, assisted Prof. Enna. The exercises were enjoyed by the large crowd gathered in the auditorium.

Attendance is Larger. According to officials of the fair, the attendance this year was larger than in former years. The gate receipts were 20 per cent greater than last year, according to Secretary J. W. Allen. The prize winners in the School Exhibit were: For Best School Exhibit: Warren, 1st; Houlton, 2nd; Shiloh Basin, 3rd. Scapoose, 4th and St. Helens, 5th. For decoration: Shiloh Basin won first prize; Houlton, 2nd and Warren, 3rd. Barbara Senn of the Shiloh Basin school and Bert Smith of Scapoose, won the two trips to the state fair at Salem and are there this week enjoying the rewards of their effort.

Many Win Prizes. Those who won prizes for the best individual exhibits in the schools were: St. Helens—Julia Rora, Mildred Tucker, Santa Canaparra, Beatrice Allen, Dorothy Aikin, Helen Hisev, Mae McKie and Gladys Lake. In Scapoose—James Watts, Gilbert McKay, Joseph Kontek, Hilda Duncan, Marie Kontek, Margaret Husick, Margaret Smith, Alva Carth, Lillian Fischer, Marjorie Washburne, and Alice Wickstrom. Shiloh Basin also came in for its share of winners for Willie Anliker, Earl Broen, Barbara Senn, Earl Bardell, Mary Anliker, Edna Parsner and Ruth Sann each received prizes. West St. Helens was well represented in the prize winners. Ronald Taylor, James Ketel, George Rosasco, Hazel Urie, Edith Quinn, Louise Hankey, Ruth Taylor, Blanche Perry, Laura Hanson, Agnes Olsen, Lillian DeSpain, Thomas Taylor, Albertina Hankey, Opal Hunter and Anna Cossan all drew prizes and the Marshland school students who were fortunate were Mildred Klegan, Adolph Klegier, Esther Johnson and Clarence Andrews. Columbia City was represented by Rachel Morgan and Yankton by Vina Suttle.

Warren Wins Many. As was expected many Warren pupils won prizes. They were, John Lund, Arnold Tarbell, James Sholow, George Olson, James Morris, Blossom Garrison, Louise Hegele, Edna Peterson, Vera Cooper, Alice Hegele, Esther Olsen, Edna Peterson, Bertha Johnson, Myrtle Mattson, Reginald Snider, Edith Ross and Viola Cooper. Vernonia was also represented as Iris Baker, Hazel Malmsten and Ella Enstrom won prizes. Goble also had its share in the prizes. Nettie Linton, Helen Archibald and Anna Rambaski having carried off the honors and Bachelor Flat was well represented in the premium awards because Oscar Madison, Kendall Burkhead, Edward Lindberg, Bessie Jacobsen, James Pope and Joseph Bennett carried off prizes. Leonard Russell was the single prize winner for the Canaan school.

Premium Awards for Swine. Poland China—Best Boar, 6 months and under—1st, \$4, Charles Barger, Yankton; 2nd, \$2, same. Best sow under 6 months—1st, \$4 and 2nd, \$2, Charles Barger, Yankton. Best Boar, 1 year old—1st, \$10, H. A. Colt, St. Helens. Duroc Jersey—Best Boar—1st, \$10, J. L. Lynch, Scapoose. Berkshire—Best boar, 1 year—\$10, Oregon Berkshire Company. Best boar under 6 months—1st, \$4, Hannah Morris, Warren; 2nd, \$2, Oregon Berkshire Company. Best sow and litter—1st, \$12, W. E. Holden, Rainier. Best sow 1 year old—1st, \$10, Hannah Morris, Warren; 2nd, \$3.50, Tommy Ketel, St. Helens. Best sow 6 months old—1st, \$4, G. C. Curtman, Rainier. Best sow under 6 months—1st, \$4, Tommy Ketel, St. Helens; 2nd, Oregon Berkshire Company, \$2. In the Chester White, Than Brown of Yankton won all prizes. In the special prizes the following awards were made: Poland China boar, \$7.50, C. Barger, Yankton. Poland China sow, \$7.50, C. Barger, Yankton. Berkshire boar, \$7.50, Oregon Berkshire Company. Berkshire sow, \$7.50, Hannah Morris, Chester White boar and sow, \$7.50 each, T. Brown, Yankton. A. L. Larsen of Warren won all prizes for sheep. For the best ewe, 1 year old, \$5; under 1 year, \$3 and \$3 for the best ram.

Awards for Cattle. Class 1—Shorthorn—Bull, 1 year and under, 1st, \$7, 2nd, \$3, A. H. Tarbell, Warren; 3rd best, G. L. Tarbell, Yankton. Bull 3 years, 1st, \$12, G. L. Tarbell, Yankton. Best bull under 3 years, 1st, \$12, A. H. Tarbell, Warren. Best cow 3 years, 1st, \$12, G. L. Tarbell, Yankton; 2nd, \$7, Ray Tarbell, Yankton. Best cow 2 years, 1st, \$12, G. L. Tarbell, Warren; 2nd, \$7, R. E. Tarbell, Warren. Best heifer 1 year, 1st, \$7, Ray Tarbell; 2nd, \$3, same. Best heifer under 1 year, 1st, \$7, 2nd \$3, A. H. Tarbell, Warren. Herefords—Best cow 3 years, \$12, H. A. Howard, Yankton. Best heifer under 1 year, \$7, same. Class 4—Holstein—Best bull 1 year under 2, 1st, \$7, L. Snider, Warren; 2nd, \$3, Anliker Brothers, Goble. Bull under 2 years, 1st, \$7, 2nd \$3, Anliker Brothers. Best bull under 3 years, 1st, \$12, P. H. Lund, Warren. Best cow 3 years and over, 1st, \$12, John Farr, Warren; 2nd, \$7, Anliker Brothers, Goble. Cow 2 years and under 3, 1st, \$12, L. Snider; 2nd, \$3, John Farr. Best heifer 1 year under 2, 1st, \$7, L. Snider; 2nd, \$3, John Farr. Best heifer under 1 year, 1st, \$7, John Farr, 2nd, \$3, John Josephson, Warren. Class 3—Jersey—Best bull 1 year under 3 years, 1st, \$12, St. Helens Jersey club, Bull 1 year and under 2, \$7, Yankton Jersey club. Bull under 1 year, 1st, \$7, James Lynch, Scapoose. Best cow 3 years and over, 1st, \$12, D. C. Howard, St. Helens; 2nd, \$8, F. Briggs, Yankton. Coy 2 years and under 3, 1st, \$12, A. Markannan, Yankton. Heifer 1 year and under 2, 1st, \$7, D. C. Howard; 2nd, \$3, T. Brown, Yankton. Heifer under 1 year, 1st, \$7, 2nd, \$3, T. Brown.

JURY LIST FOR CIRCUIT COURT

Names of Those Drawn for October Term of Circuit Court

Those who will serve as jurors for the October term of the circuit court are: Frantz, Fred, Houlton; Pope, David H., Warren; Hackenber, Joseph, Rainier; Gold, J. S., Yankton; Littlefield, Henry S., Rainier; Melien, J. C., Aplary; Sherwood, Newell, Warren; Erickson, Joseph, Jr., Duke, Wesley, Clatskanie; Gisselberg, Aaron, Mist; Haugerud, A., Scapoose; McCallister, John, Trenholm; Gaganen, J. J., Chapman; Tucker, Isiah, Houlton; Lovell, Charles L., Yankton; Domeyer, George, St. Helens; Shatto, W. H., Scapoose; Johnson, Charles, Warren; Reynolds, Harry, Warren; Smith, D. C., Goble; Olson, Peter J., Warren; Perry, George W., Houlton; Rose, Joshua W., Vernonia; Keasey, C. C., Vernonia; Elchman, W. C., Keasey; Holmes, A. R., Mist; Duncan, J. B., Scapoose; Ruddiman, Henry, Mist; Walter, Henry, Goble; Holsapple, William, Rainier.

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The Cattle at the County Fair

By RAY TARBELL (Superintendent of Cattle)

The cattle show at the fair this year was by far the best in the history of the fair. There was a total of seventy-two head and they were a classy lot from first to last, with many real top notchers in all classes. The Shorthorns, as usual, were out in force, twenty-two in number. They filled the old cattle barn full. In the bull classes the aged bull, Chief's Goods, was the only one in his class, but he is splendid individual with lots of scale and quality throughout. Only one two-year-old came forward also, Villager Sultan 2nd, a roan whose smoothness and quality carried him up to the grand championship. In the calf class three sons of Handsome Lad made an interesting class. The quality and style of Roan King gave him first honors over the white bull, Silver Dollar.

Five cows came forward in the aged cow class. All good cows but rather thin in flesh. They were headed by Lill, a big red by English Baron. Three two-year-olds came forward and were headed by Ladies Rose, with a two-days-old baby calf at foot.

The real class of the Shorthorn show was the yearling heifers. The mossy coated roan, Bonnie Marble went to the top, while the scale and depth of flank of Farmers' Princess gave her second place over the neat, better fleshed roan Sweet Silver cup. The breeders confidently expected that the grand champion female would be picked from this class, but the judge thought differently and gave it to the aged cow.

The Jerseys were second to the Shorthorns in number, but you can't get the Jersey men to admit that they were second to anything when it comes to quality. Only three bulls were shown, one in each of the three different classes. The judge had his work cut out for him in picking the grand champion, but finally gave it to the two-year-old Anna's Poppy Maves.

Seven cows came forward in the aged cow class. Every one was a splendid cow, in fact, it was the hottest contested class the judge had to place in the show. First place was finally given to Urban's Lady Lilac, over Chief's Lady Glow. Third place went to Golden Glow's Pearly, a fine cow carrying a splendid udder and a cow that will make a big record this year.

Bessies' Pet Lilly was the only entry in the two-year-old class, but it is saying much for her when the judge gave her the grand championship.

Four yearlings faced the judge. The little beauty, Chief's Golden Glow, winning the blue. A fine class of six calves were shown; first and second going to two calves belonging to T. Brown.

The Holsteins were represented by a display of sixteen head, all good ones. Two yearling bulls were headed by a neat youngster belonging to L. Snider, while the grand champion was a two-year-old owned by P. Lund. In the aged cow class the cow, Sens J 2nd Paul De Kol, was an outstanding first. She is a big rugged cow with a record of over 1000 pounds of butter in one year. She was made grand champion, while one of her daughters, who was in the calf class, was reserve champion.

WATKINS NAMED AS FIRE CHIEF

Council Appoints Head of Fire Department and Gives Instructions for the Organization of Efficient Fire Fighting Force.

The most important matter that the council acted upon Monday night was the appointment of a fire chief. Fred Watkins, who has been connected with the fire department for several years, was designated as the leader of a new department and he was told to organize an efficient fire fighting force. The mayor and council promised Mr. Watkins that they would aid him in every possible manner and urged him to lose no time in getting together a volunteer fire department. The new chief promised that he would immediately start work on the organizing or reorganizing of the department and that at the next meeting of the council, he would be in position to make a report.

Improvement of West Street. The improvement of West street was brought to the attention of the council. The engineer's estimate for the proposed improvement is \$10,082.10, and the council accepted the plans and specifications and ordered the recorder to publish a notice informing the property owners along that street of their intention to improve the street.

The matter of the paving of Columbia street and McCormick street was again brought to the attention of the council. It was decided to re-advertise for bids on this work.

It was ordered that an electric light be placed near the William Cox residence on Walla Walla street; it appearing that such light was necessary.

A communication was read from the St. Helens Dock & Terminal company, signed by Charles Wheeler, H. F. McCormick and John Sten, the incorporators, agreeing that Columbia street between McCormick and Cowles streets should not be used as a freight yard, and no car allowed to stand on the street for the purpose of unloading, more than a certain and short specified time. The waiver was accepted by the parties who had been making an objection, and the council ratified the acceptance.

It was decided by the council that all council proceedings be published so that the public would know what business was transacted at the council meetings.

Several other matters were taken up and disposed of and the council adjourned.

LYCEUM COURSE STARTS OCT. 13

The first number of the Ellison-White Lyceum course, which the "Committee of 50" subscribed for, will be given in the auditorium at the schoolhouse Monday night, October 13th. Fred G. Bale, a noted lecturer, will give one of the lectures which has made him famous.

Other attractions, consisting of music, lectures, etc., will follow at intervals, the closing number being in March. All of the numbers are high class ones and the "Committee of 50" believe that they have secured for the people of St. Helens and nearby communities, first class attractions at a most reasonable price. John L. Storla at the Chamber of Commerce will be glad to give information as to tickets, reservations, etc.

TAKE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

There are several persons in St. Helens who would like to be postmaster. This fact was demonstrated Wednesday when William Russell, Mrs. Iva E. Russell, A. S. Harrison and Harley Turner presented themselves at the office of the Civil Service Examiner in Portland to take the examination for the position of postmaster at the St. Helens office. The result of the examination will not be known for several months as the papers have to be sent to Washington and graded. The local post-office pays about \$1800 per year and has an allowance for clerks hire.

BIG STOCK SALE OCTOBER THIRD

Shanon Shaffer, owner of the famous Cloverhill Dairy Farm will dispose of 55 head of choice cattle on Friday, October 3rd. The sale begins at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and will continue until the cattle are sold. The cattle to be sold are registered and grade cows and bulls are the surplus stock on the farm. Lunch will be served at noon. The sale has been well advertised and Mr. Shaffer expects a large crowd to be present. The Clover Hill farm is on the main highway about 1 1/4 mile north of Der Island.